

Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 29 Mar 2016 7:10pm

Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Next meeting is 26 Apr 2016

Attendance

Tina Keeler (notes), Jean Garrett, Karen Blevins, Mike Prouse, Kathleen Massar, Brett Anderson, Greg Logan, Wayne Beiler, Liza Kuhn, Damond Holsinger, Ken Neumann, Leif Anderson

I. Treasury Report

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$11,084.93
Scout accounts	2,901.06
Campership fund	1,066.15
Veteran's memorial fund	451.03
Hollern Eagle Project	2,250.00
 Total Troop Fund	 \$4,416.69

II. Old Business

- Chicken BBQ funds have not yet been determined and profits are not yet in scout accounts. It was successful – sold 770 chickens. Karen will have the scout accounts updated for the next meeting.
- About 12 people worked at Climbers Run at the Conservancy on Saturday for a few hours. Planted 107 plants and worked in the rain garden. Thank you to all that helped. It is a beautiful property. Scouts will be camping there April 22-24, and the scouts will be transported to the Strasburg Pool to help at Colin's Eagle Scout project on Saturday April 23.

III. New Business

- Welcome to parents of new scouts!
- Chicken BBQ – do we do it again next year as a fundraiser? Jean said that we have gotten no donations this year from Pepperidge Farm or Turkey Hill as in prior years. Suggestion to change it next year to just the chicken and baked potato since most people are buying it to support the scouts and do not care about the 'dinner'. The shopping center is also getting more difficult to deal with (permits and insurance). Charlie recommended that we go to GR Mitchell in Willow Street – he does very well there, and you sell out faster. Leif Anderson also offered use of a property in New Danville if GR

Mitchell does not work out. Would be good to continue this as a fundraiser to teach good life lessons for the scouts.

- Jack Drummond is doing his project this Saturday at Martin Meylin Middle School from 8am - 12. He is discussing with scouts tonight. They will be assembling the GaGa Pit. He would like about 20 people to help.
- Jean Garrett is in charge of clearances for all volunteers. If you drive for the pack or go on any campouts, you must have the clearances. Please see the email that was previously sent out for instructions.
- Summer Camp at Resica Falls is July 10-16. A \$50 deposit is due by April 12. The balance of \$345 is due by May 3. Adult leaders are \$195. All scouts must have an up to date 'New Medical Form' (3 copies) turned in by June 30. Kathleen Massar will take care of the medical records for the scouts for summer camp this year.
- Email went out to sign up for Laser Dome on April 12
- Thinking of an upcoming day trip – biking, hiking, wind cave. There are currently no camping trips planned in May due to all of the upcoming weekend Eagle Scout projects and other activities. A day trip could be led by someone other than the leaders who are currently helping out every weekend.
- Troop is not doing Hersheypark campout this year in June like last year. The Hershey Bears game with the free tickets did not work out this year. Will keep it in mind for next year.

IV. Upcoming Events

- April 2 – Jack Drummond Eagle Scout Project Workday
- April 12 – Laser Dome
- April 23 – Colin Anderson Eagle Scout Project Workday
- April 22-24 – Campout at Climbers Run
- April 26 – Parent Meeting
- April 30 – Tentative Eagle Scout Work Day (Colin or Steven)
- May 7 – Eagle Scout Work Day (Steven)
- July 10-16 – Summer Camp

V. Scoutmaster's Report (Neal Kuhn)

- Getting new contacts for scouts which is great. Have about 11 new scouts right now.
- Please bring any ideas for merit badges that can be covered during meetings.
- Resica Falls is a great camping experience – encourage all of the new scouts to attend. Seeing if the group can do a float trip as an excursion.